

## RESOLUTION 2021-015

## Resolution for the Promulgation of a Townsend Continuity of Operations Plan

WHEREAS, Continuity of Operations planning ensures the continuation of government and the performance of essential functions during and after a disaster or other disruption of normal government operations; and,

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend plays an integral role in providing essential services to our residents on a day to day basis; and,

WHEREAS, through Continuity planning the Town of Townsend continues to demonstrate our commitment to the continuation of our services during times of emergency or disaster, and the safety and protection of our citizens, employees and visitors; and,

WHEREAS, continuity programs are a fundamental practice that allows critical services to remain operational under all conditions; and,

WHEREAS, this Continuity of Operations Plan establishes the framework to ensure that Council and employees of the Town of Townsend have the ability to carry out the Towns critical mission, regardless of circumstances that may result from natural, technological or intentional disaster.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Town Council of the Town of Townsend after review does hereby approve and adopt this Continuity of Operations Plan to sustain its essential services and to minimize potential impacts during and following an emergency.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of October 2021.

Passed and Approved This 6th Day of October 2021

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

Patrick Miller, Mayor

Vote of Council Yea Na Abs

Mayor P. Miller

CM E. Dugan X

CM J. Mertz X

CW L. Clarke X

CM S. Lobdell X

ATTEST:

Antonina M. Tantillo, Town Clerk